

A chair operable to move between a generally upright patient entry/exit position and a reclined patient examination and treatment position, comprising:

a chair support;

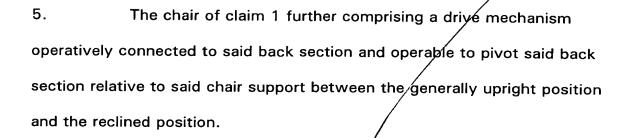
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a seat section supported on said chair support;

a back section mounted for pivotal movement relative to said chair support between a generally upright position and a reclined position; and

a pair of arm rests rigidly connected to said back section for movement with said back section between the generally upright position and the reclined position.

- 2. The chair of claim 1 wherein said back section comprises:
  - a back frame; and
  - a back cushion supported on said back frame.
- 3. The chair of claim 2 wherein said arm rests are integrally formed with said back frame as a unitary structure.
- 4. The chair of claim 3 wherein said back frame and said arms rests comprise a unitary casting.



- 6. The chair of claim 1 wherein/said chair support comprises:
  - a chair base;
  - a lift arm supported on said chair base; and
  - a chair support assembly supported on said lift arm and
- 5 rotatably supporting said back section and said seat section.
  - 7. The chair of claim 6 wherein said support assembly comprises:

    a yoke member supported on said lift arm and pivotally supporting said back section; and

a seat support operable to support said seat section.

8. A chair operable to move between a generally upright patient entry/exit position and a reclined patient examination and treatment position, comprising:

a chair support;

a back section mounted for pivotal movement relative to said chair support between a generally upright position and a reclined position;

a seat section supported on said chair support;

and

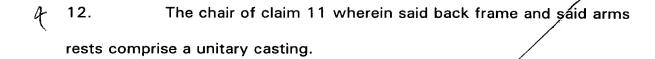
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a pair of arm rests associated with said back section for movement with said back section between the generally upright position wherein said arm rests are automatically positioned to allow a patient unobstructed entry into or exit from the chair and the reclined position wherein said arms rests are automatically positioned to support the patient's arms.

- 9. The chair of claim 8 wherein said arm rests are rigidly connected to said back section.
- The chair of claim 8 wherein said back section comprises:a back frame; anda back cushion supported on said back frame.
- 11. The chair of claim 10 wherein said arm rests are integrally formed with said back frame as a unitary structure.

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- b 13. The chair of claim 8 further comprising a drive mechanism operatively connected to said back section and operable to pivot said back section relative to said chair support between the generally upright position and the reclined position.
- The chair of claim 8 wherein said chair support comprises:

  a chair base;

  a lift arm supported on said chair base; and

  a chair support assembly supported on said lift arm and

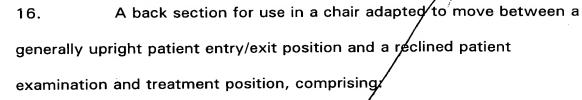
  rotatably supporting said back section and said seat section.
- 7 15. The chair of claim 15 wherein said support assembly comprises:

  a yoke member supported on said lift arm and pivotally

supporting said back section; and

5 a seat support operable to support said seat section.

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- a back frame;
- a pair of arm rests rigidly connected to said back frame; and
- a back cushion supported by said back frame.
- 17. The back section of claim 16 wherein said arm rests are integrally formed with said back frame as a unitary structure.
- 18. The back section of claim 17 wherein said back frame and said arms rests comprise a unitary casting.